



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

2 NAVY ANNEX

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Docket No: 1087-00

7 July 2000

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Series of Documents
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show his entitlement to ship household goods (HHGs) at government expense was extended and he was authorized an incentive allowance for making a move under the Do-It-Yourself (DITY) Program.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Dunn, Leeman, and Mazza, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 July 2000 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. After reviewing the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Board concluded that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. By letter dated 16 February 1999, vice any other date, directed to the appropriate Naval authorities, Petitioner requested an extension in accordance with the JFTR, Volume 1, paragraph U5360.G of the 180 days in which to ship his HHGs, and that by letter dated 16 February 1999 his request was approved for an additional period not to exceed one year from 27 February 1999. Entitlement to ship HHGs at government expense will expire on 26 February 2000.


b. On 5 January 2000 Petitioner executed the appropriate documents where he voluntarily elected to participate in the DITY Program to move his HHGs; by endorsement dated 5 January 2000, authority to participate in the DITY was granted by the appropriate Naval authorities and the documents were prepared to show government procured equipment to move the HHGs was obtained through the appropriate authorities and used by Petitioner vice that he personally obtained and used rental equipment.

(NOTE: Petitioner will mail a copy of this letter, a copy of any receipts and documents pertaining to his move to the Naval Transportation Support Center, 1667 Piersey Street, Code 14.2, Norfolk, VA 23511-2806.)

c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.


4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
Acting

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

7 July 2000



W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director